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**MESSAGE:** Transmitted herewith is a Correction of Error In Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and fee deficiency payment. Please note the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee was due on January 15, 2011 and paid on July 14, 2011. Thank you.

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Applicant: Igor Zlokarnik, et al.  
Patent No.: 6,594,630  
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Serial No.: 09/443,957  
For: VOICE-ACTIVATED CONTROL FOR ELECTRICAL DEVICE  
Maintenance Fee: 8<sup>th</sup> Year - January 15, 2011

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**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

In the above-identified case, it was discovered that, through error, the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee was paid inadvertently as a small entity.

Accordingly, Patentee submits herewith the deficiency in payment and deficiency surcharge of \$1,305.00 for the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1), 1.28(c)(2)(i) and 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

Type of fee erroneously paid as small entity	Current fee amount and surcharge for non-small entity	Small entity fee actually paid with surcharge and date paid	Deficiency Owed Amount
8 <sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee	\$2,610.00	\$1,305.00 July 14, 2011	\$1,305.00
Total Deficiency Owed			\$1,305.00

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In view of compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1), 1.28(c)(2)(i), and 1.28(c)(2)(ii), Patentee respectfully requests that the error in small entity status be excused. Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d), it is requested that the submission of the deficiency payment be treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Please charge the deficiency of \$1,305.00 to Deposit Account Number 232825, under our Docket Number N0484.71014US00, in order that the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee payment reflects large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 1, 2011By: 

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